

I strongly oppose further deregulation of media ownership. Diversity is necessary in a free state and for our democracy, and the possibility of concentrating control further is unacceptable. This is necessary for the good of the public, even though some business interests might prefer a different outcome. The role of the FCC, I believe, is to care for the public good, above all else. This will require that controls remain in place to prevent further deterioration of an already unhealthy concentration of ownership.

It is my strong hope that you retain the current ownership rules.

I want rules in place that serve the public, rather than private, interest. I oppose taking a vote that leads to more media consolidation. On June 2nd, I urge you to retain the current ownership rules.

Thank you.

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